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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR LIBERATING OXYGEN ISOTOPES FROM OXYGEN-CONTAINING SOLIDS

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  4. ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
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  6. ☒ A translation of the International application into English.
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  8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 USC 371(c)(3).
  9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 USC 371(c)(4).
  10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 USC 371(c)(5)).

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11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
12. ☒ An Assignment for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment.  
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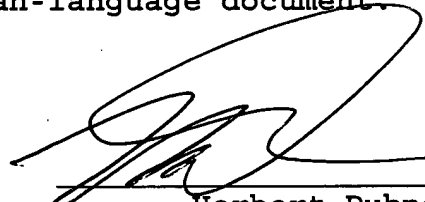
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